

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Blasdel, on March 31, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Blasdel, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Mike Miller, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Rep. Alan Hale (R)  
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Lee Randall (R)  
Rep. Janna Taylor (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Dick Barrett, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)  
Rep. Sue Malek (D)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)  
Rep. Mary McNally (D)  
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

**Staff Present:** Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 371, 3/29/2011; SB 382, 3/29/2011; SB 413, 3/29/2011

Executive Action: SB 382; SB 413

00:00:01 Rep. Barrett arrived.

**HEARING ON SB 413**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:02 Sen. Joe Balyeat (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 413, Clarify which days or events may extend tax filing dates.

**EXHIBIT**(tah72a01)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:00:58 John Steinhoff, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants

00:01:55 Rep. Flynn arrived.

00:02:06 Rep. Williams arrived.

00:02:34 Gene Walborn, Administrator, Business and Income Taxes Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:03:17 Rep. McNally arrived.

00:03:27 Rep. Malek arrived.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:04:32 Sen. Balyeat

**HEARING ON SB 371**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:04:47 Sen. Dave Lewis (R), SD 42, opened the hearing on SB 371, Encourage manufacture of ammunition in Montana to ensure availability.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:07:40 Gary Marbut, President, Montana Shooting Sports Association

00:11:09 Rep. Stahl arrived.

00:13:30 Bob Faw, self, Big Timber

00:15:13 Dave Ponte, self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:44 Rep. Hoven

00:17:05 Sen. Lewis

00:18:05 Rep. O'Neil

00:18:29 Mr. Marbut

00:18:40 Rep. O'Neil

00:19:02 Mr. Marbut

00:20:17 Rep. Taylor

00:21:04 Sen. Lewis

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:22:13 Sen. Lewis

00:23:48 Recessed.

00:28:24 Resumed with everyone present except Rep. Flynn, Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. McClafferty arrived.

**HEARING ON SB 382**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:28:37 Sen. Kim Gillan (D), SD 24, opened the hearing on SB 382, Require the Department of Revenue to provide certain information to taxpayer.

00:29:53 Rep. Fitzpatrick arrived.

00:30:50 Rep. Flynn arrived.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:31:43 Tom Ebzery, Attorney, Montana Taxpayers Association

00:35:22 Gene Walborn, DOR

[EXHIBIT\(tah72a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(tah72a03\)](#)

00:42:03 Rep. Phillips left.

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:42:35 Rep. Barrett

00:43:30 Mr. Walborn

00:43:37 Rep. Barrett

00:43:41 Mr. Walborn

00:43:56 Rep. Barrett

00:44:21 Mr. Walborn

00:44:24 Rep. Barrett

00:44:55 Mr. Walborn

00:45:34 Rep. Barrett

00:46:06 Rep. Hoven

00:46:20 Rep. Stahl left.

00:46:37 Rep. Randall left.

00:46:47 Mr. Ebzery

00:47:19 Rep. Phillips arrived.

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:48:07 Sen. Gillan

00:48:20 Rep. Randall and Rep. Stahl arrived.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 382**

00:49:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Di. Barrett moved that **SB 382 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote, present and voting. Rep. Barrett will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 413**

00:50:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Di. Barrett moved that **SB 413 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote, present and voting. Rep. O'Neil will carry the bill.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:51:40      Adjournment: 8:54 a.m.

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([tah72aad.pdf](#))